

## **Remarks**

### **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103**

Claim 11 was rejected as being unpatentable over Cen et al. (US Pat 6,632,420) in view of Tsubaki et al. (US Patent 5,472,686).

Applicant has amended claim 11 to recite a “closed” claim by changing the open ended “comprising” with “consisting of” As such, the claims now exclude the addition of other steps or components. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 11 as amended define an invention which is unobvious over Cen et al. (US Pat 6,632,420) in view of Tsubaki et al. (US Patent 5,472,686).

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The present response is being submitted within the 3 month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge deposit account 04-1520 for a one month extension and any other fees that should be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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